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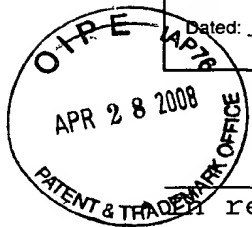
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Utsunomiya et al.

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For: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO SIGNAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated
January 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-17,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as
follows: